GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired) for the alleged irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head Works Division of Water Resources Department in 2006-07 - - Inquiry conducted - Charges proved - Disciplinary proceedings finalized by imposing a penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year against him - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-II (V&E-2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 376 Dated.09.06.2015.

Read the following :

1. From the GA(V&E) Department Vigilance report No.34 (1328/ V&E/EI/06) dt. 11.03.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1589, I&CAD/Ser.VII(V&E.2) Dept., dt. 30.09.2009.
3. From Sri T.Kesava Rao,A.E.(Retd), written statement of defence dated 06.11.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.482, I&CAD(Ser.VII (V&E.2)dept,dated 26.05.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.169, I&CAD(Ser.VII (V&E.2)dept,dated 14.02.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.399, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.2)Dept, dated 31.03.2012.
7. From Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI,GA(COI) Department D.O. Letter No.108/COI.KSR/2012, dated 11.02.2013.
8. Govt.Memo No.10916/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2008-6, dated 23.03.2013.
9. From Sri T.Kesava Rao, AE (Retd) representation dated 06.05.2013.
10. Govt.Memo No.10916/Ser.VII(V&E.1)/2008–7, Dated: 4.12.2013.
11. From Sri T.Kesava Rao, AE (Retd) dated acknowledgement on 02.01.2013 received through fax from the O/o the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),Water Resources Department on 02.01.2015.
12. Govt. Letter No.10916/Vig.II (V&E.2)/2008-11, Water Resources Department, dated 17.01.2015.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC,Letter No.163/RT/3/ 2015, dated 03.03.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have enquired into the allegation of irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head works Division of Water Resources Department and submitted a report to the Government.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired) for the alleged irregularities in temporary flood protection works taken up in Dowlaiswaram, Head works Division of Water Resources Department.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired) has submitted his written statements of defence duly denying the charges issued against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said eight (8) Officers.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Jitender, IPS, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member, COI, retired on 31.12.2011.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Member, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri Jintender, IPS, Member, COI, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the above said officer in view of the reassignment of the case.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report stating that the charge-I is held as partly proved and Charge-II is held as proved against Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer(Retd).

8. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, the Charged Officer was directed to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Report.

9. In the reference 9th read above, Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired) has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

10. After examination of the representation of the charged officer Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd), it has been decided to impose a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on him.

11. In the reference 10th read above, show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 has been issued to Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd) with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, shall not be imposed on him.

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12. In the reference 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department has furnished a copy of the dated acknowledgement in respect of Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (i.e. on 02.01.2013) and no explanation has been received from him.

13. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e. to impose a penalty of (3%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired), before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

14. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the department to impose a punishment of penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired).

15. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decide and accordingly impose a penalty of withholding (3%) pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd) for the above irregularities committed by him.

16. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T.Kesava Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER